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A view of some Dwarfs in our display beds.

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# Greetings

Another iris year is with us, and we are happy to welcome again our many friends. We sincerely hope that you will like our new catalog, and that many of you will find an opportunity to visit our gardens. It is always a pleasure each year to look forward to the iris bloom. There are always new varieties we have never seen and thousands of our own seedlings that we wonder hopefully about. Most assuredly growing iris is richly rewarding in every respect. The modern iris is truly a wonderful flower and rightly deserves its prominence in today's beautiful gardens all over the world. It is a hardy plant, easy to grow and care for, and is lavish in its bloom. You can enjoy bold splashes of rich colors that can be seen from a distance and also have the ethereal charm with the softer effects of the pastel shades. You can extend the blooming period by planting dwarfs and intermediates along with the tall bearded to create a panorama of untold beauty.

Thanks to you again for your friendship, patronage and good will. Come to see us whenever you can.

Sincerely,  
CHARLES and BELDEN STREIBICH

## Directions To Our Gardens

Drive out West Michigan Avenue to M-37 (at Urbandale) and follow M-37 two miles to East Kirby Road. A sign marked "Iris Gardens" will direct you one-half mile east to our gardens. We are only five miles from the center of Battle Creek.

## TERMS OF SALE

Please read the following carefully when ordering:

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### Meaning of Terms Used

HM—Honorable Mention.

AM—Award of Merit.

Dykes Medal—Highest award for tall bearded iris.

Caparne Award—American Iris Society award to best dwarf.

ASM—Award of Special Merit of Dwarf Iris Society.

DIS Medal—Highest award of Dwarf Iris Society.

BRA—Blue Ribbon Award of Dwarf Iris Society.

The parenthetical data following the name of variety indicates in order, the year of introduction, name of hybridizer, and S (short), M (medium) and T (tall). The number following the name of the hybridizer in the dwarfs indicates inches of height.

**Members Dwarf Iris Society, American Iris Society, British Iris Society and accredited judge of Dwarf Iris Society and the American Iris Society.**



# Dwarf Iris

Dwarfs have taken their rightful place as the harbingers of spring and the start of the iris parade. They are ideal for the front of borders and for rock gardens and will give you masses of bloom and lovely fragrance.

Again this year, we are forced to withdraw some of the new things and many of the species dwarfs in order to propagate enough stock to be able to again list them next year. However we still list many rare and very new varieties. We urge you to order early on these. The supply will be exhausted early in the season.

## 1956 Dwarf Iris Introduction

**SPARKLER** (1956 Streibich 8½). This little charmer just emanates personality and has been admired by our visitors and instantly selected by iris judges in the seedling rows. We think you will find it well worth adding to your collection. We have not seen another like it. An advanced generation from an original tall x chamaeiris cross, this dwarf is white with a bluish cast similar to that of Snow Flurry. The falls are horizontal and carry very regular bright blue lines around the beard and extending below it. The beard itself is white. The standards are closed and well held, and the flower maintains this form without collapsing through its entire bloom life. **\$4.00**

**ALINDA** (1946 Cook 7). Blue Ribbon Award 1954. Tiny, rich, red-violet self with a blue beard. One of the fine pumila-chamaeiris hybrids and an early bloomer. **\$0.50**

**APRIL MORN** (1952 Welch 4). Caparne Award 1954. Blue Ribbon Award 1955. Extra early, flax-blue self with a blue beard. Fine form and smooth color. Parent of the first white pumila. **\$2.00**

**ATROVIOLACEA** (1856 Todaro 5). Caparne Award 1952. Rich, red-violet and one of the earliest to bloom. **\$0.40**

**AZUREA** (Coll. 1881). Light blue bi-tone with a white beard. Another pumila-chamaeiris hybrid. **\$0.40**

**BALKANA** (1878 Leicht 6). Dark blue-purple chamaeiris with a white tipped orange beard. The standards are domed and closed, and the falls have a nice flare. **\$0.40**

**BEAUTY SPOT** (1949 Marx 8). 1953 Caparne Award. Fine, dark plum-red-purple self. This one has regelia blood. **\$1.50**

**BLACK BABY** (1955 Sass 12). Dark red-purple chamaeiris blend. **\$3.00**

**BLAZON** (1952 Welch 7). 1955 Caparne Award and Blue Ribbon Award. We have long been extolling the merits of this favorite of ours, and this year it received the honors to which it is well entitled. Very dark maroon self with a gold beard, spur and embroidery around the beard. Wonderful form and substance. **\$2.00**

**BLUE BAND** (1950 Cook 6). 1954 Blue Ribbon Award. Very fine soft blue-violet. Early and free flowering. **\$2.00**

**BLUE LILT** (1955 Cook 5). This early pumila hybrid has standards of light blue, while the falls display a deep, bright violet spot below the yellow beard. **\$3.00**

**BLUE SPOT** (1953 Welch 4½). 1955 Award Special Merit. This is a wonderful little pumila neglecta similar in coloring to Amigo, the standards being light blue and the falls darker with a light border and a white beard. We found that on a two-year clump, this really shows its superiority. **\$2.00**

**BRIDE** (1901 Caparne 6). AM 1927. Free flowering white with ivory-yellow beard. There are very few white dwarfs as yet. **\$0.40**

**BRONYA** (1943 Hall 7). Fine dwarf done in bronzy red with a dark orange beard. Chamaeiris-arenaria hybrid. **\$1.00**

**BUSTER BROWN** (1954 Zickler). ASM and HM 1955. One of the new browns, a color hitherto unknown in the dwarfs. Very desirable and scarce. **\$3.00**

**BUTCH** (1953 Welch 8). A lovely dark red-purple with white beard. Performance, growth and increase good, and the form is outstanding. **\$1.50**

**BUZZER** (1927 Burchfield 6). Light lavender-blue bi-tone with a pinkish flush. The petals are wide and the falls are semi-flaring. **\$0.40**



# Dwarf Iris (Cont'd.)

**COERULEA** (1829 Prince 5). Light blue pumila-chamaeiris hybrid with darker blue falls and a yellowish white beard. **\$0.40**

**CREAM TART** (1943 Hill-Son 5). Cream-olive-yellow. The falls have a red spot. This one has arenaria blood, and, like all the arenaria hybrids, has a charm and daintiness all its own. **\$0.50**

**CRETICA** (Coll. Atchley 1929 4). This new pumila species was first registered in 1952. It is pinkish mauve and very tiny. Valuable for hybridizing. **\$2.00**

**CUP & SAUCER** (1951 Welch 5). ASM 1955. A truly different form, the rounded mahogany-red-purple standards on the horizontal falls of the same color suggest the name. This has two buds in the terminal cluster, is a prolific bloomer and increases rapidly. Another arenaria-chamaeiris hybrid. **\$1.50**

**DIRTY FACE** (1955 Welch 6). This new unusual dwarf is a spinach-green self, very dainty and appealing. Sister to Dreamchild. **\$3.00**

**DREAMCHILD** (1955 Welch 7). This one you must see to believe. An entirely new color combination, the standards are blue and the falls yellow with a blue border. This was perhaps our favorite at the Indiana test garden last spring. **\$4.00**

**FALLEN LEAF** (1931 W-G 9). Exotic regelia and chamaeiris derivative beautifully done in reddish purple with an over-cast of brown and with a golden brown beard. **\$1.00**

**FIANCEE** (1920 Vilm. 8). White self with a white beard and some yellow at the haft. Used extensively as a parent for new whites. **\$0.75**

**FIOR DEL MONDO** (1943 Hill-Son 10). Tiny blooms of yellow with mustard-yellow markings on the falls and an orange beard. Recommended for use in hybridizing for the brown dwarfs. **\$1.00**

**GRAMINEA** (1920 Bonnewitz 6½). Clean red-purple self with a light yellow beard and good form. **\$0.40**

**GREEN PETALS** (1955 Welch 7). Standards of this brand new iris are light green, while the falls are of a darker shade making a new green bi-tone. The blooms are small and in proper proportion to the slender stalks. **\$3.00**

**HANSELMAYER** (1955 Reg. Hansel-Mayer). First known as the lemon Austrian pumila, it is a pale lemon self without the familiar spot of most collected forms of pumila. HM 1954; ASM 1955. **\$3.00**

**HARBOR LIGHTS** (1927 Burchfield 6). Domed and ruffled soft yellow with a yellow beard and flaring falls. **\$0.40**

**HEATHERBLOOM** (1948 Marx 6). Striking deep hydrangea-red with very velvety falls. Large flowers and extra early. **\$1.00**

**HURON IMP** (1925 Burchfield 6). This dwarf has excellent display value. Fine blue-violet of flaring form and yellowish white beard. **\$0.40**

**INCHALONG** (1954 Cook 5). HM 1954. A really wee soft yellow from Mr. Cook and a good grower. **\$2.00**

**KEEPSAKE** (1936 Cook 10). HM 1938. We like this arenaria hybrid of clear golden yellow and a bright orange beard. Very free bloomer and a fast increaser. **\$0.40**

**LAVENDER DAWN** (1953 Welch 5). This lilac-lavender self is a new color in dwarfs. Also has a lavender beard. One of the fine newer things from Mr. Welch. **\$1.50**

**LITTLE BALKAN** (1953 Welch 4½). A true pumila in rich mulberry-red with a lavender beard. The flower has fine form with flaring falls and domed standards. Also a superb grower. **\$1.50**

**LITTLE ELSA** (1948 Muhlestein 9). HM 1948. Very early, this has creamy white standards and yellow falls, giving a clean, neat appearance. **\$0.50**

**LITTLE MOHEE** (1954 Grapes 5). Another of the brand new browns, the new color in dwarfs. Stock limited. **\$4.00**

**LITTLE VILLAIN** (1954 Welch 6½). HM 1954. Very new black-violet self that has almost horizontal falls and domed standards. The contrast of the pure white beard is most arresting. **\$2.00**

**MAROCAIN** (1914 Millet 8). Dark violet with blackish falls and whitish beard. Chamaeiris. **\$0.40**

**MIST O' PINK** (1943 Hill 9). Rose-violet bitone with a yellow beard. The falls are somewhat darker than standards. Chamaeiris-arenaria hybrid. **\$1.00**

**MOONGLEAM** (1947 Marx 5). HM 1949. Creamy sulphur-yellow self, even to the beard. Rounded form with wide petals and flaring falls. **\$1.00**

**NANA** (Schreiner 4). True pumila, this is reddish mulberry with a blue beard. Scarce and valuable for hybridizing. **\$3.00**

**NEGUS** (1914 Millet 10). Dark blue-violet with white markings and a yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**ORANGE GLINT** (1953 Welch 7). Not for sale in 1956.



# Dwarf Iris (Cont'd.)

**PATH OF GOLD** (1943 Hodgson 9). DIS Medal 1955. Very smooth, clear yellow self with a yellow beard. **\$1.00**

**PRAIRIE GEM** (Shreve 8). Dark yellow self with yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**PRIMUS** (1950 Welch 6). Caparne Award 1951. First variegata in the dwarfs. The falls are deep mahogany-red edged yellow below deep, clean yellow standards. Distinctly rounded form to the flowers. **\$1.50**

**PROMISE** (1952 Cook 6). BRA 1954. A good approach to pink in the dwarfs. There is a bright blue area surrounding the yellow beard which adds greatly to the charm of this arenaria hybrid. **\$1.75**

**REICHENBACHII** (Yellow). (1858 8). Not the true species but probably a chamaeiris form in light yellow. **\$0.40**

**REICHENBACHII** (Orange). The more orange form of the above. **\$0.40**

**REMNANT** (1955 Cook 3). This is a pure pumila according to the introducer, and is a pale forget-me-not-blue and is extra early. We are anxious to see it in bloom. **\$5.00**

**ROSE MIST** (1931 Sass 8). Soft mauve-pink with darker falls. The beard is yellowish white and the style arms are ribbed with blue shading to pink. **\$0.40**

**SASS DARK RUBY** (1952 Sass 7). Deep red-violet chamaeiris that is very popular. **\$0.75**

**SCHNEEKUPPE** (1910 G & K 10). White with a white beard. Falls are a greenish white. **\$0.40**

**SKY PATCH** (1955 Cook 4). A strong growing and free blooming pure pumila according to the introducer and reputed to be very blue. **\$3.00**

**SOUND MONEY** (1935 Sass 7). Caparne Award 1950. Fine, deep yellow of good form with a dark yellow beard. **\$0.40**

**SPARKLER** (1956 Streibich 8½). See introductions. **\$4.00**

**SPARKLING EYES** (1954 Welch 6½). ASM 1955. This is the famous "Little Wabash" that everyone has so long coveted. In such great demand that we have only a very few rhizomes to offer this year. The standards are a pure white and the falls are blue-violet edged white. **\$5.00**

**STYLISH** (1951 Welch 8). BRA 1955. Brilliant petunia-purple with a blue beard. This new chamaeiris has very fine form, and is one you will surely want. **\$1.50**

**SULINA** (Schreiner 4). Pure pumila from the lower Danube and perhaps our favorite of all the pumila species because of its very rich coloring. It is a deep violet-blue with a lilac-blue beard and is a complete self except for the beard. **\$2.00**

**TAMPA** (1936 Cook 12). HM 1938. One of the reddest dwarfs to date. Has two terminal blooms per stalk coming from its arenaria blood. **\$0.40**

**TINY TONY** (Hill 5). A smaller and slightly darker version of Tony with slender stems. Red-purple. **\$0.50**

**TINY TREASURE** (1943 Hill-Son 8). Chamaeiris and arenaria hybrid. Bright yellow with flaring falls. It is a profuse bloomer and a good grower. **\$1.00**

**TONY** (1931 Sass 7). Nice, deep wine self with an orange beard. **\$0.40**

**VERI-GAY** (1954 Welch 5). ASM 1955. Brand new variegata with bright yellow standards and reddish falls edged yellow. An incredibly brilliant color accent. **\$2.00**

**VIOLET GEM** (1946 Cook 6). BRA 1954. Tiny, dark blue-violet with a lighter blue beard becoming orange in the heart of the bloom. Very lovely. **\$0.75**

**VIOLET NIGHT** (1955 Welch 6½). A much admired, really dark, deep violet self with a violet beard. **\$4.00**

**WEE ADMIRAL** (1947 Marx 6). Blackish mulberry onco-regelia hybrid. HM 1949. **\$1.00**

**WEE TURQUE** (1955 Streibich 4½). We sold completely out of this, our first dwarf introduction of last year, holding back just enough stock to propagate. Of pure pumila parentage, the great amount of green along the midrib and at the haft gives a decided turquoise effect to the light blue standards. The falls are of a soft grape coloring. The beard is white and carries ample pollen. Has proved very fertile for us. **\$3.00**

**WHITONE** (1953 Welch 8). Whites are as yet very few in the dwarfs although they are being developed rapidly. This one from Mr. Welch is one of the newest. Not pure white, it has pale yellow falls and a white beard. Very nice. **\$3.00**

**YELLOW FRILLS** (1937 Hill 7). HM 1937. Ruffled, dark golden yellow with an orange beard. We like it. **\$0.40**

**YLO** (1926 Sturt. 8). HM 1951. Lemon-yellow arenaria of nice form. **\$0.40**



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# Tall Bearded Iris

This year we are introducing three tall iris of Michigan hybridizers, one from Mr. Don B. Savery of Brighton and two from Mrs. Roslyn Savage of Kalamazoo. Both are perfectionists, and these three iris have been selected by them out of many thousands of seedlings to register and by us to introduce. We have no reservations about the quality of these flowers and no hesitation in recommending them to you, our friends and customers.

## 1956 Tall Bearded Iris Introductions

**PYRAMID GOLD** (1956 Don Savery T). HC 1953. We have been waiting impatiently to have enough stock of this iris to be able to offer it in our catalog. This is Mr. Savery's first introduction, and we are happy and proud to offer it to you for him. In our opinion, this is the finest rich, golden yellow on the market today. The beard is the same color as the flowers. The stalks which are 38 to 40 inches in height bear from 7 to 10 flowers and the flowers themselves measure 7 inches across by about 6 inches in height. The form of the blooms is somewhat pyramidal, hence the name. Good weather resistance even in very hot weather. Late midseason. A cross of Ola Kala x Spun Gold.

**\$20.00**

**PARMA VIOLET** (1956 Roslyn Savage T). From Snow Flurry x Great Lakes, this is a lovely violet in the medium color tones with a pale lemon beard. Blooming over a long period of time from early midseason, we find no fault with this iris. The stem is strong and sturdy and does not need support. The foliage is clean and wide. The falls are flared and the standards closed, and the entire flower is slightly ruffled. It has won 3 blue ribbons in iris shows so the judges like it. Also got lots of fan mail after being shown on TV.

**\$20.00**

**BELDEN** (1956 Roslyn Savage T). If you like Cascade Splendor, you will prefer this, we believe. A cross of Cascade Splendor by a seedling of the hybridizer, it bears all the good qualities of its famous parent plus having some additional merit of its own. The flowers are a pinkish apricot blended with some tan and are very large and ruffled. They do not fade and last as long as any in our garden. The branching is good and the stalk is very strong and large.

**\$15.00**

**ABBIE COLLETT** (1955 K. Williams M). We are glad to be able to offer this deep blue iris from northern California. Introduced last year, it is said to be exceptionally blue, of good form and superior lasting qualities and substance.

**\$10.00**

**AL BORAK** (1952 DeForest T). HM 1953. A glowing tawny brown of heavy substance. The falls are wide and flaring, and the flowers are large. One of the good new browns.

**\$6.00**

**AMANDINE** (1946 Douglas T). AM 1948. Every year this becomes more of a favorite of ours. A dependable bloomer year after year, the cream blooms are huge, ruffled and flaring and seem to have a touch of green.

**\$1.00**

**AMIGO** (1934 Williamson M). AM 1938. One of the most charming pansy-colored neglectas.

**\$0.60**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- ARAB CHIEF** (1944 Whiting T). HM 1946. Late blooming brilliant burnt orange. \$0.60
- ARGUS PHEASANT** (1948 DeForest T). Dykes Medal 1952. A lovely golden brown self with orange-brown beard. Fine form and good substance enhance the beauty of the long lasting blooms. \$2.00
- AZURE SKIES** (1943 Pattison T). AM 1945. A lilting light blue of great grace and charm. \$0.60
- BALLERINA** (1951 Hall T). AM 1953. Beautifully ruffled light pink with good branching, sturdy, 3-foot stalks and fine substance. \$3.00
- BALLET DANCER** (1949 Kleinsorge M). AM 1952. Golden buff self. The flowers have very broad petals and horizontal falls. Best to plant where it gets some shade. \$1.00
- BELDEN** (See 1956 introductions).
- BIG TIME** (1951 Lapham T). "The big red." Wonderful doer for a red. Consistent and prolific bloomer. The falls have an overlay of a blackish lustre and the beard is a reddish yellow. \$6.50
- BLACK BANNER** (1947 Nichols T). HM 1947. Velvety, tall and very dark, this is a wonderful bloomer and grower. \$0.75
- BLACK FOREST** (1945 Schreiner S). AM 1948. Not tall nor large, but so very black that it is a breeder's masterpiece, and it is a perfectly proportioned plant. Has proved a wonderful parent for blacks. \$1.00
- BLACK HILLS** (1951 Fay T). HM 1954. Tall, flaring and smooth blue-black that is very near perfection. Dark beard and no haft markings plus candelabra branching all go to make this a superb iris. \$5.00
- BLACKJACK** (1955 Streibich T). A very free blooming dark beauty similar to Sable that has proved so popular with our garden visitors that we offered it last year for the first time. \$3.00
- BLUE BLAZES** (1950 Welch VT). HM 1951. Fine medium blue from the world famous hybridizer. The very large flowers have semi-flaring falls and a deep orange beard. \$3.00
- BLUE DRAPES** (1953 Tharp T). A state-ly neglecta which does credit to its breeder. Much larger and taller than its famous parent, Amigo. \$2.00
- BLUE ENSIGN** (1937 Myers M). English Dykes Medal 1949. Fine medium blue that is one of the parents of the new and much praised Arabi Pasha. \$1.00
- BLUE FRILLS** (1946 Stephenson VT). One of the finest of the darker blues. Superb substance and branching. \$0.75
- BLUE RHYTHM** (1945 Whiting T). Dykes Medal 1950. One of the all time great medium blues. A fine performer and grower in a lovely near cornflower-blue shade. \$0.75
- BLUE SHIMMER** (1942 J. Sass T). AM 1944. Bright blue stitching on a sparkling white ground makes this a stunning plicata that everyone likes. \$0.75
- BLUE VALLEY** (1947 Smith T). AM 1949. Flaring near true blue. One of our pets in this color range. \$1.00
- BLUMOHR** (1949 Marx T). AM 1952. Blue hybrid of good form and fine substance. The shape of the large flowers reveal their onco blood. One of the best of the onco hybrids. \$4.00
- BRIGHT HOUR** (1952 Douglas T). HM 1953. Stunning new amoena. Silver-white standards and rich purple falls which are bordered with the same silvery white part way down the falls. \$7.50
- BURGUNDY SPLASH** (1949 Craig T). Subdued burgundy standards and yellow falls edged with a one inch border of the burgundy of the standards. The flowers are large and spectacular. \$3.00
- CAHOKIA** (1948 Faught T). AM 1951. A real standout among the light blues, the greenish midrib gives the flowers a slight turquoise effect. The pale lemon beard adds greatly to the charm, and the substance and branching are of the best. \$2.00
- CALIFORNIA PEACH** (1941 Salbach T). A tall pink blend with blue shadings around the beard. \$0.60
- CAMPFIRE GLOW** (1947 Whiting M). A late blooming color gem, glowing like the embers of a campfire. Subdued ruby-red overlaid with copper. One of the longest lasting of all iris blooms. \$1.50
- CAPITOLA** (1940 Reinelt S). Colossal red-violet onco. Early bloomer, it stops all who see it. \$1.00
- CAPTAIN WELLS** (1941 Cook T). AM 1943. Smooth dark red. Not tall or large but lovely. \$0.60
- CARLSBAD CAVERNS** (1946 Wilson T). A really large ruffled soft light yellow. \$0.60
- CAROL HARKER** (1951 Naylor T). Late medium blue with a jaunty flare to the falls. Has an unique infusion of gold in the heart of the bloom. \$3.00



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**CAROLINE JANE** (1951 DeForest T). AM 1955. Very large and tall new plicata of frosty pure white edged with pale blue lace. Flaring and ruffled and truly beautiful. **\$7.50**

**CASCADE SPLENDOR** (1945 Kleinsorge T). AM 1947. One of the most satisfactory garden iris. Large, ruffled pinkish apricot blend of extra heavy substance. **\$1.00**

**CENTURION** (1950 Wills T). HM 1950. Rounded blooms of rich brown with a bronzy glow accentuated by the orange beard. Lovely garden clump. **\$2.50**

**CHAMOIS** (1944 Kleinsorge T). AM 1948. A true chamois-colored self and a very large bloom. Excellent form. The soft satiny finish is unmarred by any veinings or markings. **\$1.00**

**CHANTILLY** (1945 Hall T). AM 1947. The deeply ruffled orchid-pink flushed with gold that everyone loves and the source of the later lacy edged iris. Fragrant too. **\$1.00**

**CHAR-MAIZE** (1949 Lyon VT). AM 1952. As its name indicates, this yellow iris has strong chartreuse tones. It is pleasantly ruffled and has wide falls. Some consider this the nearest approach to green. **\$3.50**

**CHERIE** (1947 Hall M). Dykes Medal 1951. One of the earliest of the fine and very popular flamingo pinks in a lovely light shade of pink with a tangerine beard. **\$2.50**

**CHINA MAID** (1936 Milliken T). AM 1939. Early blooming orchid-pink. An iris landmark **\$0.60**

**CHIVALRY** (1944 Wills T). Dykes Medal 1947. Famous and popular good medium blue. **\$1.00**

**CLARET VELVET** (1941 Weed T). Lovely deep wine with velvety falls. A charmer. **\$0.60**

**CLIFFS OF DOVER** (1953 Fay T). AM 1955. A heavy subenced warm white from the same hybridizer who gave us Tranquility. Tall, imposing, ruffled and very lovely. **\$7.50**

**CLOUDCAP** (1950 DeForest VT). AM 1953. The really giant pink. Flowers reach seven inches in size and are borne on tall, well branched stalks. Clear pink with long tangerine beard. **\$4.00**

**CLOUD CASTLE** (1944 Graves T). AM 1949. Fine light wisteria-blue. Large blooms and a wonderful performer and grower. **\$0.75**

**COCK ROBIN** (1947 Hall T). Good clear variegata with falls of bright red and standards of clean bright yellow. **\$0.60**

**CORDOVAN** (1946 Kleinsorge T). AM 1951. A rich, coppery brown with the glossy sheen of true cordovan leather. Excellent form and branching and the falls flare. **\$1.00**

**DANUBE WAVE** (1947 Schreiner T). AM 1951. A ruffled deep marine-blue with unusual depth of color. Blooms are large and of good form. **\$1.00**

**DARK BOATMAN** (1954 Cook T). HM 1954. Not for sale in 1956.

**DESERT SONG** (1946 Fay T). AM 1949. Lovely cream with slight butterscotch shadings. Superior branching and one everyone should have. **\$1.00**

**DIANEVA** (1953 F. Cook T). This is for plicata fans. Very white standards marked with bright violet. Similar in form to Blue Shimmer and of good size. Fragrant and early. **\$7.50**

**DISPLAY** (1942 Grant M). HM 1942. One of the most dependable reds. Very free bloomer. Three rows, each in a different field, bloomed full even last spring when many things froze. Late midseason. **\$0.60**

**DISTANCE** (1946 Cook T). AM 1949. Very pure light blue. Very good and a credit to Mr. Cook. Crisp and tailored blooms. **\$0.75**

**DREAMCASTLE** (1943 Cook T). AM 1948. Very popular, ruffled orchid-pink in a class that is far from overcrowded. **\$1.00**

**DREAMLAND** (1945 Snyder T). Large deep hollyhock-red. A different red than the others. **\$0.75**

**EBONY ECHO** (1948 Tompkins M). AM 1953. Deep carmine-red with blackish cast. This flower is heavily ruffled and has exceptionally heavy substance and very fine form. **\$3.50**

**EBONY ISLE** (1949 DeForest T). HM 1950. Very dark black-red with dark beard that is tipped orange. Smooth with no haft markings. Nice late bloomer. **\$2.00**

**ELMOHR** (1942 Loomis M). 1945 Dykes Medal. World famous large and brilliant bishop's purple. One of the most pictured and well deserves its publicity. **\$1.00**

**EXTRAVAGANZA** (1941 Douglas T). AM 1947. Creamy white standards over red-violet falls. One of the most fascinating iris of recent years. Very late and tall. **\$1.00**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- FIRE DANCE** (1947 Fay T). HM 1947. Brighter and improved Firecracker. Rich red on a buff base, it is really striking. Not a fast increaser. **\$1.50**
- FIRST VIOLET** (1952 DeForest T). AM 1955. Very welcome color. Magnificent violet self of fine form and the flowers are large and flaring. Fine grower and increaser. **\$15.00**
- FLAMING FIRE** (1950 Sass T). One of the most rapid increasers and a really prolific bloomer for a red. Tall. **\$1.50**
- FORTUNE'S GIFT** (1955 Mitsch VT). This comes to us from the same hybridizer and is a seedling of the justly famous Inca Chief, but is in a different shade of brown. **\$15.00**
- FRANCES KENT** (1951 DeForest T). AM 1954. A charming and elusive color combination. The standards are cream with a pink flush. The lighter falls have a pinkish beard. **\$5.00**
- FRANK DRAKE** (1947 Grant T). Not new, but its clean cream color and fine tailored form make it very appealing and one that can hold its own with the newer ones. **\$1.00**
- FRONT PAGE** (1955 Kleinsorge T). If you like the striking brilliance of Prospector, you will love this larger and taller edition in the same color range. Pure gold with a white blaze. **\$15.00**
- FROST GLINT** (1951 Whiting T). HM 1951. Fine white flecked with blue. Good form and substance. Said to be one of the few recessive whites so is of especial interest to hybridizers. **\$1.00**
- FULL REWARD** (1955 Kleinsorge T). Good branching and many blooms added to wide falls and big domed standards, make this a worthy child of Solid Gold. One of the very deep toned yellows for accent. **\$15.00**
- FUCHSIA** (1951 Hall M). HM 1953. Its name describes its color. Flaring and slightly ruffled and with its tangerine beard, it is a very appealing flower. **\$3.50**
- GARDEN GLORY** (1943 Whiting M). AM 1947. Deep ruby-red and perhaps the smoothest of the reds to date. We wouldn't be without it. Has given us some lovely seedlings without the usual haft markings of the reds. **\$1.00**
- GAYLORD** (1950 Douglas T). HM 1949. Large new amoena with snowy white standards and rich blue-purple falls. A distinguished addition to a small class. **\$7.00**
- GAY INTRIGUE** (1955 Streibich VT). Introduced last year, we are proud of this plicata of large size and with form, substance and branching better than many of the "plics." The standards which are closed and domed are heavily marked deep bright purple on a white base, while the graceful falls are lightly edged with the same purple. The bright orange beard enlivens the whole bloom. Even the foliage is attractive with very wide leaves. **\$10.00**
- GOLDBEATER** (1944 Kleinsorge T). AM 1951. Very smooth and bright chrome-yellow that you will like in your garden. **\$0.75**
- GOLDEN EAGLE** (1942 Hall T). HM 1942. Huge bright yellow, valued as a parent for tangerine bearded pinks when used with them. **\$0.60**
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (1940 J. Sass T). AM 1942. Ruffled lemon-yellow, tried and true. **\$0.60**
- GOLDEN GLEAM** (1951 Miess T). HM 1952. Dandelion-yellow self which shows its Tiffanja blood in the lines in the falls. **\$4.00**
- GOLDEN HAWK** (1951 Smith T). HM 1952. Clean cut very new yellow that is pure gold. One of the great new iris. **\$18.00**
- GOLDEN MAJESTY** (1938 Salbach T). AM 1940. Long famous yellow and a real standard though no longer new. **\$0.60**
- GOLDEN PLOVER** (1950 DeForest T). HM 1951. One of the best of the large new golden tans which are so popular. Really glows. **\$3.00**
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (1946 Hall VT). AM 1952. Simply tremendous blooms of golden russet coloring that are among the very largest in the iris world. Has to be seen to really believe it. **\$1.50**
- GOLDEN SYMPHONY** (1944 Horton T). HM 1950. Bright golden standards above falls of lavender-blue edged yellow. Very late bloomer. **\$1.75**
- GOLDEN TREASURE** (1936 Schreiner T). AM 1938. Lovely combination of cream and gold that is a welcome addition to the brighter colors. **\$0.60**
- GOLD RUFFLES** (1947 Muhlestein T). HM 1948. Large and very ruffled soft yellow blooms with cinnamon markings at haft. Has proved very popular with our visitors and we sell short each year. **\$1.00**





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# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**GOLD SMOKE** (1952 Clark M). Almost a smoky gold self, except for a touch of lavender below the beard. Flowers are large and of fine form and substance and are slightly ruffled. **\$5.00**

**GOLD SOVEREIGN** (1949 Whiting M). AM 1953. Intense, deep gold that approaches true orange. Flowers are not large but are well proportioned. **\$1.50**

**GOLD TORCH** (1955 Muhlestein T). Brilliant deep yellow that blooms late. Fine grower and increaser. Fine blood lines. **\$4.00**

**GOOD NEWS** (1946 Kleinsorge M). HM 1947. Early, this one will open the season for you in the bronzy old golds and copers. It has remarkable carrying power in the garden and the flowers are wide and full. One of our best sellers. **\$1.00**

**GREAT LAKES** (1938 Cousins T). Dykes Medal 1942. World famous medium blue and one of the all-time greats. **\$0.75**

**GREEN MOHR** (1951 Muhlestein T). HM 1952. Having the typical Mohr form, this iris has strong chartreuse tones, hence its name. A slight lavender flush appears on the falls when first opened. **\$2.00**

**GYPSY** (1945 Kleinsorge VT). HM 1945. Coppery red and gold variegata with all the vibrant gypsy coloring. **\$0.60**

**GYPSY ROSE** (1946 Whiting VT). HM 1949. Very large tapestry rose touched with blue. Bred with Garden Glory, this gave large size to its seedlings. **\$1.00**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. One of the very best of the Hall pinks to date, it has everything. A light pink self with slight salmon shading and a very bright orange-red beard. Lightly ruffled, the blooms are large, and the plant is a fine grower. **\$5.00**

**HARRIET THOREAU** (1944 Cook T). HM 1945. Fine orchid-pink that is a very free bloomer and a good grower. **\$0.60**

**HEATHER ROSE** (1950 Hall M). HM 1951. Another of the famous Hall pinks, but this is a soft rosy pink on the orchid side. Tangerine beard. **\$1.50**

**HEIGHO** (1949 Craig T). HM 1949. Vigorous and one of the best of the onco hybrids. A medium violet-blue with a soft yellow beard, it has the signal patch, trademark of the oncos. **\$1.50**

**HELEN McGREGOR** (1946 Graves M). Dykes Medal 1949. One of the great light blues, it is really appealing. If you have a spot with slight shade, plant this there where its soft blue will shine. **\$1.00**

**HELEN McKENZIE** (1950 Graves T). HM 1950. Glorious pure white with a white beard. An iris of great refinement and distinction. A delightful addition to your garden for late bloom. **\$3.50**

**HI-TIME** (1950 Hall M). HM 1950. Shining golden apricot self with full, deep tangerine beard. The foliage is a fine dark blue-green. **\$2.00**

**HIT PARADE** (1947 Hall M). Popular and inexpensive tangerine bearded pink. The beard is a real knock-out. **\$0.75**

**HONOR BRIGHT** (1951 DeForest T). HM 1951. Stunning, bright chrome-yellow plicata stitched with brown. The large flowers have also a striking white blaze on the falls. **\$2.00**

**HONOR GUEST** (1953 Dozier T). A very vigorous and hardy neglecta from all reports. This is new for us too and we are anxious to see it. **\$1.00**

**INCA CHIEF** (1952 Mitsch T). AM 1954. The brown without peer. Imagine a warm brown that does not fade in the sun, but just grows more golden brown. Add to that a beautiful form of conical standards and flaring falls, and you have perhaps the greatest brown iris yet produced. **\$7.50**

**INDIANA NIGHT** (1942 Cook M). AM 1944. Fine dark offspring of the all famous Sable. **\$0.75**

**INSPIRATION** (1937 Stevens T). Huge, unusual shade of rose that is very appealing. **\$0.75**

**JAKE** (1943 J. Sass T). A 100% performer. Can take anything nature may hand out. Most fragrant white. **\$0.60**

**JASMINE** (1944 Grant T). HM 1944. A nice golden yellow of very fine texture. **\$0.60**

**JULIET** (1946 Kleinsorge T). HM 1947. Flame-copper shaded with salmon makes this iris a very bright accent spot in your garden. **\$0.75**

**JUNE BRIDE** (1952 Hall M). HM 1952. Luscious, vivid, deep apricot-pink with tangerine beard. The falls are virtually horizontal, and the edges of the petals are laciniated to give great beauty to the flowers. **\$5.00**

**LADDIE** (1951 Miess T). HM 1951. Damsion-blue with an attractive infusion of cocoa-brown at the haft and a silver overlay. Flaring and ruffled. **\$3.00**

**LADY BOSCAWEN** (1946 Graves VT). AM 1948. Flared and ruffled sister of Helen McGregor and of equal quality. **\$0.75**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- LADY LOUISE** (1947 Graves T). HM 1947. The very large blooms are colonial buff, and the center of the falls are iridescent white. Vigorous and prolific bloomer. **\$1.00**
- LADY MOHR** (1944 Salbach T). AM 1946. Another of the world famous iris with onco blood, the standards are oyster-white and the falls are pale chartreuse with the dark signal patch, characteristic of the oncos. **\$1.00**
- LAMPLIGHT** (1944 Schreiner M). A tranquil buff blend with a golden heart. **\$0.75**
- LANTANA** (1945 DeForest T). A remarkably brilliant iris. The base color is tan but the whole is flushed with the color of the golden Lantana. **\$10.00**
- LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE** (1946 Whiting T). Very nice. Its name describes it well. **\$0.75**
- LIGHTS ON** (1946 Lapham M). HM 1946. One of the nearest approaches to true red, and it is also delightfully fragrant. Valuable for breeding. **\$0.75**
- LILAC LANE** (1948 Whiting T). AM 1951. Stunning lilac self with a yellow beard and a pearly sheen. The flowers have wide, ruffled petals and flaring falls. **\$1.50**
- LIMELIGHT** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. A jaunty greenish yellow that is very popular. The lovely blooms have a lacy edge. One of Mr. Hall's most unique new things. **\$5.00**
- LORD DONGAN** (1940 Smith T). HM 1940. A fine, rich red-purple that glows vibrantly across the garden. **\$0.75**
- LOTHARIO** (1942 Schreiner T). HM 1945. The standards of this large neglecta are of light blue carried above dark blue-purple falls. In the same color class as Amigo, but much taller and larger. **\$1.00**
- LOTTE LEMBRICH** (1951 Lapham T). This unusual color combination continues to be one of our best sellers. Standards are pink and the falls are flushed with orchid and have the tangerine beard. Flowers are large and the plant is a wonderful grower and producer. **\$5.00**
- LOUVOIS** (1936 Cayeux M). HM 1939. The famous chocolate-brown iris from France. **\$0.60**
- LOVE STORY** (1949 Sapp T). HM 1950. A fine coral-pink with superior branching. The medium sized blooms are of fine texture. A really nice iris. **\$2.00**
- LYNN LANGFORD** (1946 Hall T). AM 1950. Striking pinkish orchid with a heart of gold that just radiates personality. One of our favorites. **\$1.00**
- MALAY** (1952 Kleinsorge M). Very vivid ginger-brown from the brown specialist. Lots of color and life, and it is free blooming. **\$3.00**
- MARQUITA** (1931 Cayeux M). AM 1936. Famous cream and watermelon hued iris. There has never been another one in this color. Lovely. **\$0.60**
- MARY RANDALL** (1951 Fay T). Dykes Medal 1954. A new color, the large flowers of heavy substance are beautifully shaped and are of a dusty old rose color. A fine performer and one you must have. Illustrated on front cover. **\$12.00**
- MARY VERNON** (1941 McKee T). AM 1945. Flaring and fine blended variegata of fine form. **\$0.75**
- MASKED BALL** (1949 Buss T). HM 1952. A white ground plicata with the standards almost solid purple and the falls much more lightly marked. **\$1.50**
- MASTER CHARLES** (1944 Williamson T). AM 1946. A glowing mulberry-purple that is very popular. **\$0.60**
- MATA HARI** (1937 Nicholls T). Very late blooming indigo-purple that will help to extend your blooming season. **\$0.60**
- MATTERHORN** (1938 J. Sass T). AM 1940. Fine ivory-white of wonderful texture. **\$0.60**
- MATTIE GATES** (1946 Sass T). AM 1950. Tough, icy lemon-yellow with a white heart. Wonderful wax-like substance and large blooms. **\$1.50**
- MAY HALL** (1954 Hall T). HM 1954. Mr. Hall considers this his finest flamingo-pink to date. The flowers are numerous and of a fine clear color, and the beard is incredibly vivid. Not for sale.
- MAYTIME** (1950 Whiting T). AM 1953. A near pink amoena, this unusual iris is very beautiful in two shades of lilac-pink. **\$5.00**
- MELANIE** (1941 Hall T). HM 1941. An orchid-pink blend that is a good performer and bloomer. **\$0.60**
- MELITZA** (1940 Nesmith T). AM 1942. Tangerine bearded ivory. Not new but it has the tangerine beard. **\$0.60**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- MELODY LANE** (1949 Hall T). AM 1952. Early and long blooming bright golden apricot with a brilliant tangerine beard. The flowers are large and quite ruffled. Will add a bright spot to your gardens. **\$2.00**
- MEMORIES** (1953 Sass M). HM 1953. A very fine and long lasting new pink with a very deep beard. Excellent branching and fine substance. We really like this one. **\$15.00**
- MEXICO** (1943 Kleinsorge M). HM 1944. Beautiful brown blend that is another of our favorites. The flowers are large, and it is a famous and well proved parent. **\$0.75**
- MING YELLOW** (1937 Glutzbeck T). AM 1941. Popular and inexpensive fine yellow of medium tone. **\$0.60**
- MINNIE COLQUITT** (1942 H. Sass T). AM 1945. Brilliant wine-purple and white plicata that everyone wants. **\$0.75**
- MISTY GOLD** (1943 Schreiner M). HM 1945. Ruffled soft lemon-yellow. Very appealing. Not a fast increaser. **\$0.75**
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (1943 J. Sass T). AM 1945. A fine cool lemon-yellow, very different from Misty Gold. **\$0.75**
- MOONLIT SEA** (1943 J. Sass T). A real fancy in yellow, blue and white. Different. **\$0.60**
- MORNING BRIGHT** (1951 Cook T). HM 1952. This iris is becoming more popular all the time as it becomes better distributed. You will like it. The creamy standards seem pinkish in the reflection from the deep rose falls. Very vigorous and sturdy grower. **\$3.50**
- MT. WASHINGTON** (1937 Essig T). Ruffled white. Slightly tender but a good parent for pinks when used with them. **\$0.60**
- MULBERRY ROSE** (1941 Schreiner T). AM 1944. Large mulberry-rose self with a slight blue shading at the haft. **\$0.75**
- MYSTIC MELODY** (1951 Stevens T). AM 1955. Rich butter-yellow falls of this iris are delightfully complemented by the standards of rich cream. Much more vivid than Pinnacle. **\$3.00**
- NATIVE DANCER** (1954 Fay T). A remarkably free blooming light pink that is very lovely; introduced by a well established hybridizer. **\$15.00**
- NEW HORIZON** (1946 Fay T). HM 1947. A large and prolific bloomer in peach-pink with a bright tangerine beard. Using this with Rainbow Room gave us some very unusual seedlings. **\$1.00**
- NEW SNOW** (1946 Fay T). AM 1948. A very nearly perfect iris. Large, beautifully shaped and ruffled white, it is also a superb grower. **\$1.00**
- OLA KALA** (1943 Sass T). Dykes Medal 1948. The brilliance of this clear and deep orange-yellow will stand out in any planting. Long rated first in the popularity poll. **\$0.75**
- ORANGEMAN** (1946 Waters T). HM 1947. Fine bright yellow of good size and height. **\$0.75**
- ORIENTAL GLORY** (1950 Salbach T). HM 1952. An oriental blaze of color. Rich mahogany standards, mahogany-brown falls turning to gold at the haft and with a bright blue blaze of color in the center of the falls make this a stunning creation. **\$5.00**
- ORMOHR** (1937 Kleinsorge T). AM 1940. Exotic silver-lilac, this iris with onco blood will stand up in heat and storm. **\$0.60**
- PALOMINO** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. This iris is in a class by itself. Standards are pinkish buff and the falls are pale ivory bordered buff. The beard is exceptionally bright and rich red. **\$10.00**
- PARADISE PINK** (1950 Lapham M). AM 1952. Considered by many to be one of the pinkest of the tangerine bearded pinks, it is clean and clear pink of fine substance. **\$3.00**
- PARMA VIOLET** (See 1956 introductions).
- PARTY DRESS** (1951 Muhlestein T). AM 1954. Outstanding new crinkly pink, a sister to Pink Formal. A very free bloomer with lots of personality and charm. **\$3.00**
- PEACHERINO** (1954 Dolman T). Peach standards and warm white falls edged lightly with peach and a peachy tangerine beard, make this a lovely bi-color. Said to be remarkably weather resistant. **\$7.50**
- PERSIAN PRINCE** (1941 H. Sass T). Brilliant oxblood and gold variegata. **\$0.60**
- PIERRE MENARD** (1948 Faught T). AM 1950. This boldly flaring medium and near true blue is really tops. Sister to the much admired light blue Cahokia. **\$2.00**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**PINK BOUNTIFUL** (1949 Cook T). HM 1951. Good growing and prolific blooming orchid-pink, similar to Dreamcastle but newer. **\$1.00**

**PINK CAMEO** (1946 Fay T). AM 1948. One of the first of the real pinks and still one of the best. Now very reasonably priced, it should be in every garden. **\$1.00**

**PINK FORMAL** (1949 Muhlestein T). AM 1951. Large flowers of pink shading to salmon, this is a very famous tangerine bearded pink. Vigorous plant. **\$2.00**

**PINK RUFFLES** (1940 K. Smith S). AM 1942. A charming, very ruffled lilac-pink to use in the foreground of your garden. **\$0.60**

**PINK SENSATION** (1948 Hall T). AM 1952. Long-lasting large blooms of delicate light but true pink, this plant is one of the earliest to bloom in the pink class and thus very desirable. **\$2.50**

**PINK TALCUM** (1949 Buss VT). A floriferous, clean and very smooth tangerine bearded pink. We sell short every year at this price. **\$1.00**

**PINK TOWER** (1948 Muhlestein T). COC 1947. Tall and very large bright pink. Fast increaser and good performer. **\$1.50**

**PINNACLE** (1949 Stevens T). AM 1951. Famous light yellow and white amoena from New Zealand. Planted with a light pure blue, it is completely captivating. **\$2.00**

**PORT WINE** (1950 Sass T). AM 1953. Striking new plicata of bright wine on a white base. The standards are heavily marked and the falls have a border of the same wine color. **\$5.00**

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (1939 H. Sass T). Dykes Medal 1943. One of the all-time iris greats, this is a peach blend. **\$0.75**

**PRESENT** (1941 White M). AM 1949. Another of the exotic iris with onco blood, this is in a pinkish shade with a very dark signal patch. Very early bloomer and very large flowers. **\$1.00**

**PRETENDER** (1951 Cook T). AM 1955. We have grown this most stunning new color combination ever since its first introduction, and find it is a perfectly performing iris in all respects. Falls are plum-purple topped by yellow standards. It well deserves its Award of Merit. **\$7.50**

**PRETTY QUADROON** (1949 Kleinsorge T). AM 1950. Nicely formed flowers of smooth metallic brown with gold overtone and a brown beard. Very appealing though not as dark as often pictured. **\$3.50**

**PRISCILLA** (1942 Whiting M). AM 1947. A pure white, even to the beard, this is a shorter iris that is perfectly suited for the front of the beds. **\$0.60**

**PROSPECTOR** (1950 Kleinsorge T). AM 1953. Brilliant gold with a bold splash of ivory in the center of the falls. It is unbelievably bright and one of the most popular in our gardens. **\$1.50**

**PURISSAMOHR** (1952 Weidner VT). HM 1952. Something really new, a white with onco blood and a golden tan beard. It is a good grower with closely domed standards and broadly flaring falls. **\$7.50**

**PYRAMID GOLD** (See 1956 introductions).

**QUECHEE** (1950 Knowlton T). AM 1955. Sometimes called the "hot red," this iris is truly very red and a real advance over the older reds. Does not fade or burn, and the falls flare straight out horizontally. **\$2.50**

**QUEEN'S TASTE** (1952 Douglas T). AM 1955). A new Award of Merit winner, the standards are lavender-pink and the falls are rose blended to violet-red. New and very different. **\$7.50**

**RADIANT** (1936 Salbach M). A glowing bronze that is a very free bloomer. Has a delightful true chocolate fragrance. **\$0.60**

**RAINBOW ROOM** (1946 Sass T). AM 1951. The creamy buff standards above the deeper blended falls which have a metallic blue blaze all combine to make this an iris of exceptional life and brilliance. Dependable. **\$1.50**

**RANGER** (1943 Kleinsorge T). AM 1946. A very good dark red with brown beard. It is a somewhat difficult parent but a good one when the crosses take. **\$1.00**

**REDWARD** (1942 Cook M). HM 1945. A fine low-growing red. **\$0.60**

**REHOBETH** (1953 DeForest T). HM 1954. The name, meaning Peace in the Valley, well suits this pale sky-blue iris. The flowers are very large, of excellent form and substance and have a wonderful satiny texture. Well worth the price. **\$17.50**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**RELENTLESS** (1948 Cook T). HM 1950.  
A smooth deep red with a yellow beard.  
\$0.60

**REMEMBRANCE** (1942 Hall T). AM  
1944. One of the earlier pink blends and  
still nice. \$0.60

**ROCKET** (1945 Whiting VT). AM 1947.  
Very bright, orange and yellow bi-color.  
\$0.75

**RODEO** (1947 DeForest T). HM 1949. A  
large and tall plicata with gold standards  
and white falls edged gold. If you like  
Tiffanja, this will please you even more.  
\$1.00

**ROSE FESTIVAL** (1945 Kleinsorge VT).  
A very large flowered rose-pink. \$0.60

**ROSELAND** (1939 Hall T). Late bloom-  
ing hollyhock-red. \$0.60

**ROSE SPLENDOR** (1947 Kleinsorge T).  
HM 1948. This good grower will be a  
nice additional color for your flower bor-  
ders. It is a watermelon-rose. \$2.00

**ROYAL SCOT** (1944 Hall T). HM 1944.  
A fiery red plicata so solidly marked that  
it looks like a red from a distance. \$0.75

**RUFFLED BOUQUET** (1947 Rees T).  
HM 1952. A very ruffled cream and white  
descendant of the famous Snow Flurry,  
this iris has fine form, texture and sub-  
stance. \$2.25

**RUSSET WINGS** (1946 Wills T). AM  
1952. Big russet self that really sparkles.  
The form is ruffled and flaring. \$1.00

**SABLE** (1938 Cook T). AM 1940. Noth-  
ing need be said about this all time iris  
great in deep blue-black. \$0.75

**SABLE NIGHT** (1952 Cook T). Dykes  
Medal 1955. Flaring large blooms of very  
deep red-black on tall, husky plants.  
Order early on this one. \$15.00

**SALAMONIE** (1946 Cook T). HM 1946.  
An intriguing soft pink blend. The blooms  
are large and of good substance. \$1.00

**SHANNOPIN** (1940 Pillow T). Cream  
and pink amoena with large blooms.  
\$0.60

**SHARKSKIN** (1942 Douglas T). AM  
1946. A wonderful white, the name well  
describing the tough, weather-resistant  
substance of the blooms. \$0.60

**SILVER STAR** (1955 Schreiner VT). A  
classic light blue from a cross of Azure  
Skies x Sylvia Murray, both fine iris in  
their own rights. These light soft shades  
are very necessary to blend the garden  
into a harmonious picture. \$7.50

**SNOW FLURRY** (1939 Rees T). AM  
1941. Superbly ruffled bluish white. One  
starting out in hybridizing could not do  
better than to use pollen from many other  
varieties on this great parent. \$0.75

**SOLID GOLD** (1951 Kleinsorge VT). AM  
1953. A bright and deep golden yellow  
of great size. One of the much admired  
new yellows, it has the added advantage  
of being very free blooming. \$7.50

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (1944 Sass T). AM  
1947. A fine dark red that is well named.  
Clean, rich and very popular. \$1.00

**SPANISH FANDANGO** (1951 Kleinsorge  
VT). HM 1952. Bi-color of rich golden  
tan and bright velvety brown-red. A very  
fine variegata. \$3.00

**SPANISH PEAKS** (1947 Loomis T). AM  
1950. Pure white, this iris contains no  
other color. The well shaped blooms are  
carried on tall stalks. \$1.50

**SPINDRIFT** (1944 Loomis M). HM 1945.  
One of the earlier tangerine bearded pinks  
and still in much demand. \$0.75

**SPRING ROMANCE** (1949 Miess T).  
HM 1950. Waxy cream-white with gold  
at the hafts and a heavy orange beard.  
Flowers are very large. \$2.00

**SPUN GOLD** (1940 Glutzbeck VT).  
Dykes Medal 1944. Famous deep yellow  
so tall that it sometimes demands staking.  
\$0.75

**SQ72** (1948 Loomis T). HC 1947. Popular  
tangerine bearded inexpensive pink. \$0.60

**STARSHINE** (1949 Wills T). AM 1951.  
Deep cream with a bluish infusion around  
the beard when the flower first opens.  
Porcelain-like finish. The delightfully  
jaunty flare and ruffling of the flowers  
makes a blooming clump resemble a group  
of butterflies. \$2.50

**SUNSET BLAZE** (1948 Kleinsorge VT).  
AM 1951. An early blooming blaze of  
golden flame and salmon with lots of gold.  
Really spectacular. \$1.50

**SUN SONG** (1955 Streibich T). This  
bright, deep golden yellow from our own  
gardens is a Mexico seedling with the  
good qualities of its famous parent. The  
flowers are large and in proper proportion  
to the stalk. \$2.50

**SURPRISE PARTY** (1955 Kleinsorge T).  
Something new that will really surprise  
you. The falls are of a golden apricot and  
the standards are rosy lavender. A new  
color from this hybridizer. \$10.00



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

- SWAN BALLET** (1955 Muhlestein VT). HC 1954. A stunning ruffled white with a white beard. The falls flare horizontally and have good substance. Scarce. **\$22.50**
- SYLVIA MURRAY** (1944 Norton VT). AM 1949. This is a very tall frosty blue that you will like. **\$0.75**
- TECHNICOLOR** (1950 Whiting T). HM 1950. Smooth and bright ruby-red self of fine form. A cross of Garden Glory and Rocket. **\$3.50**
- TEMPLE BELLS** (1952 Hall T). AM 1954. Large, tailored flower of deep apricot-yellow with a deep red-orange beard. Something new and exciting. Has a tendency to over-bloom. **\$7.50**
- THE RED DOUGLAS** (1937 Sass T). Dykes Medal 1941. Famous all-time red. **\$0.75**
- THOTMES III** (1950 Kleinsorge VT). AM 1953. This beautiful golden tan is named for one of the Pharaohs. A lovely iris destined for long popularity. **\$5.00**
- THREE CHEERS** (1945 Cook T). HM 1946. Our favorite in this color class of powder-blue standards and purple-blue falls. **\$0.60**
- THUNDERHEAD** (1946 Smith T). A nice white of great purity and an exceptionally long blooming season. **\$0.75**
- TIFFANJA** (1942 DeForest T). AM 1946. Very tall buff and brown plicata that is popular with visitors. **\$0.60**
- TOPAZ** (1954 Waters T). HM 1954. A brilliant garden iris, this is a glowing silky brown illuminated throughout with gold. **\$15.00**
- TOP FLIGHT** (1953 Hall M). AM 1955. Somewhat similar to Temple Bells but more in the apricot color than yellow. Standards and falls same color, enhanced with a very heavy orange-red beard. **\$5.00**
- TRANQUILITY** (1950 Fay T). AM 1953. Large, tailored, milky white flowers that have white beards too. The foliage is a rich blue-green adding to the appeal. Another really great white from the same hybridizer who gave us New Snow. **\$2.50**
- TRANQUIL MOON** (1948 Cook T). HM 1950. Light creamy yellow standards above silvery white falls and a lemon beard. The flaring falls have a narrow edge of the yellow also. **\$1.00**
- TREVA** (1945 DeForest T). HM 1946. A brilliant and glistening golden apricot. **\$0.75**
- TRULY YOURS** (1949 Fay VT). Dykes Medal 1953). A very lovely creation. The tall stems bear elongated blooms that are heavily ruffled. The heart of the flower is golden, gradually lightening to white at the edges and the reverse side of the falls are yellow also. **\$7.50**
- TUNISIAN VICTORY.** A rich, velvety red-purple that is new to us, but comes well recommended. **\$1.50**
- TWILIGHT SKY** (1948 Fay T). HM 1950. A fine pink and very near to a true pink that is now inexpensive. The flower has a very bright tangerine beard. **\$1.00**
- VANITY FAIR** (1951 Hall T). HM 1952. One of the loveliest pinks, large and with a deep red beard and wonderful substance. Smooth as it can be. **\$5.00**
- VATICAN PURPLE** (1943 Whiting T). HM 1943. A crisp and non-fading glossy deep but bright purple. Fine form and very rich. **\$0.75**
- VELVET DUSK** (1949 Schreiner T). An iris of very deep dark purple. Appealing and of good form. **\$1.00**
- VICE REGAL** (1946 Miles M). AM 1951. A deep rosy purple that seems to glow. **\$0.60**
- VIGIL** (1947 Wills T). HM 1947. A tall, tailored white that would be fine to back up some of the shorter varieties. **\$1.50**
- VIOLET HARMONY** (1952 Lowry VT). AM 1954. 1953 winner of the President's Cup, it is a lovely shade of clear violet. The well shaped blooms are pleasingly ruffled and the branching and flower placement is good. **\$7.00**
- WABASH** (1936 Williamson T). Dykes Medal 1940. Another all-time great with pure white standards and purple falls. **\$0.60**
- WHISPERS** (1951 Linse VT). HM 1952. Widely flaring flowers of soft yellow standards above amber-white falls. **\$2.50**
- WHITE RUFFLES** (1947 Taylor T). HM 1947. A slightly tender child of Snow Flurry but totally unlike it. This is a widely flaring warm white with a gold beard. **\$1.50**
- WHITE SPRITE** (1951 Cassebeer T). HM 1952. A pure white that is delightfully flared and ruffled and has lots of personality. **\$3.50**
- WHITE TOWER** (1952 Schreiner VT). Perhaps the largest and tallest of the whites that have good form. Gold markings around the very bright gold beard. **\$2.50**



# Tall Bearded Iris (Continued)

**WHITE WEDGEWOOD** (1943 Grant T). AM 1945. A large blue-white that has given us very unusual seedlings that look as if they have onco blood. **\$0.60**

**WIDE WORLD** (1954 Cook T). HM 1954. An imbricata hybrid that is something entirely new and comes to us from Paul Cook. This should open up a whole new vista in breeding. **\$18.00**

**WILLIAM SETCHELL** (1938 Brehm T). A simply huge medium purple. **\$0.60**

**WILLIAM MOHR** (1925 Mohr-Mitchell S). One of the very earliest Mohrs, this is an exotic violet toned iris. **\$0.60**

**WINGS OF SONG** (1953 Whiting M). HM 1954. A ruffled yellow and white bi-color that resembles Truly Yours but is smaller. **\$10.00**

**YELLOW JEWEL** (1939 Smith VT). A very large sulphur-yellow. **\$0.60**

## Intermediate, Table and Miscellaneous Iris

The intermediates or medians, as well as the table iris are being worked on intensively. The field is still wide open for the new hybridizers. Long neglected, these iris are now where the dwarfs were several years ago. Get in on the ground floor and don't be disappointed later. The intermediates fill the gap between the dwarf and tall. The table iris, although they bloom with the tall, are dainty, tiny and the flowers are borne on slender stems. Ideal for flower arrangements.

**ALASKA** (1940 Schreiner M). This early and lovely frosted white shimmers in the sun as if covered with gold dust. A wonderful grower and bloomer. **\$0.75**

**BLACK HAWK** (1941 Schreiner M). Striking black-violet bi-tone. Beautiful in an established clump. Deep orange beard. **\$0.75**

**BRITE** (1955 Cook 12). This sister seedling of Green Spot is the result of a cross of a tall bearded blue with a yellow pumila dwarf, and is one of the new type of intermediates. The appealingly shaped flowers are white with a touch of cream and carry a white beard. **\$4.00**

**DOXA** (1929 Sass M). This unusual iris has onco blood and hence might be called a miscellaneous type, but it blooms with the intermediates. Yellow, buff and bluish blend with slight olive tints as well. **\$0.60**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (1933 McDade M). Very early, but bright purple intermediate. **\$0.50**

**FAIRY FLAX** (1951 Cook S). HM 1951. Another of the new breed of intermediates, this captivates all who see it. A clear light blue with a white beard, and it is really blue. **\$1.50**

**FLORINDA** (1955 Cook M). A rich and bright pansy-violet that will end your dwarf and start your intermediate season. Said to be a strong and vigorous grower. **\$5.00**

**GAYNELLE** One of the older types of intermediates, this one is in a soft yellow color and will give you lots of bloom. **\$0.50**

**GRACILIS** (1935 Berg 9). Dwarf in stature, this must be classified with the miscellaneous iris because of its parentage. Cream-tan veined violet. **\$0.75**

**GREEN SPOT** (1951 Cook 5). HM 1951. A lovely white with a really bright green spot on the falls. One of the new intermediates and very good. **\$1.75**

**PALTEC** (1928 Den M). A rare blue hybrid with Evansia blood. Good grower. **\$1.00**

**PEE WEE** (1934 Williamson M). Pure white table iris that is very lovely and dainty. **\$0.60**

**PESHAWAR** (1937 Schreiner M). Early and good brownish red-purple. **\$0.60**

**RED ORCHID** (1934 Sass M). Violet-carmine self with velvety falls. Unusual color in the intermediates. **\$0.75**

**SANGREAL** (1935 Sass M). Very early yellow intermediate that will sometimes rebloom in the fall. **\$0.50**

**SEPTEMBER SKIES** (1933 Sass-Hill S). A delightfully fragrant rich purple intermediate that also may rebloom. **\$0.60**



# Intermediate Iris (Continued)

**SHERIFFA** (1941 White M). Hardy onco-regelia hybrid of rich metallic violet with electric blue blaze on the falls. Startling and exotic. **\$0.75**

**TOM TIT** (1919 Bliss M). Deep mulberry self with nicely flaring falls. Table iris. **\$0.60**

**WIDGET** (1943 Williamson M). A table iris that is also a plicata. White background sprinkled with deep lavender. Very charming and may be useful in breeding for that dwarf plicata. **\$0.60**

**ZUA** (1914 Craw. M). A very crinkly white sport of Florentina and very unusual. **\$0.60**

For your convenience, we are including this year the 1955 Dwarf Iris Symposium and the 1955 Popularity Poll of tall bearded iris. We hope it will help you in selecting the varieties for your garden.

## DWARF IRIS SYMPOSIUM, 1955

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Sparkling Eyes | 14. Violet Gem     | 27. Zwanimir      | 40. Cream Tart    |
| 2. Veri-Gay       | 15. Path of Gold   | 28. Alinda        | 41. Blue Mascot   |
| 3. April Morn     | 16. Inchalong      | 29. Azurea        | 42. Tiny Tony     |
| 4. Blazon         | 17. Little Villain | 30. Black Midget  | 43. Schneekuppe   |
| 5. Little Mohee   | 18. Hanselmayer    | 31. Blue Band     | 44. Burchfield    |
| 6. Buster Brown   | 19. Atroviolacea   | 32. Balkana       | 45. Sound Money   |
| 7. Promise        | 20. Butch          | 33. Coerulea      | 46. Fiancee       |
| 8. Cup & Saucer   | 21. Whitone        | 34. Keepsake      | 47. Ylo           |
| 9. Primus         | 22. Wee Admiral    | 35. Mist O' Pink  | 48. Heatherbloom  |
| 10. Orange Glint  | 23. Sulina         | 36. Harbor Lights | 49. Yellow Frills |
| 11. Blue Spot     | 24. Lavender Dawn  | 37. Tony          | 50. Endymion      |
| 12. Beauty Spot   | 25. Moon Gleam     | 38. Little Elsa   |                   |
| 13. Stylish       | 26. Tiny Treasure  | 39. Bronya        |                   |

## OFFICIAL 1955 TALL BEARDED SYMPOSIUM

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|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Truly Yours      | 26. Limelight        | 51. Top Flight       | Party Dress         |
| 2. Ola Kala         | 27. Inca Chief       | 52. Extravaganza     | Vatican Purple      |
| 3. Mary Randall     | 28. Black Hills      | 53. Frances Craig    | 78. Lynn Langford   |
| 4. Argus Pheasant   | Spanish Peaks        | 54. Violet Harmony   | 79. Indiana Night   |
| 5. New Snow         | 30. Solid Mahogany   | 55. Firecracker      | Staten Island       |
| 6. Blue Rhythm      | 31. Cascade Splendor | Golden Russet        | 81. Frances Kent    |
| 7. Elmohr           | 32. Pink Formal      | 57. Bryce Canyon     | 82. Russet Wings    |
| 8. Chivalry         | 33. Char-Maize       | 58. Pink Sensation   | 83. Blumohr         |
| 9. Pierre Menard    | 34. Star Shine       | 59. Port Wine        | 84. Leading Lady    |
| 10. Happy Birthday  | 35. Cahokia          | 60. Raspberry Ribbon | Three Oaks          |
| Pinnacle            | 36. Pink Cameo       | 61. Cloth of Gold    | 86. Black Forest    |
| 12. Lady Mohr       | 37. Dreamcastle      | 62. Temple Bells     | Danube Wave         |
| 13. Blue Shimmer    | 38. Solid Gold       | 63. Mystic Melody    | Helen Collingwood   |
| 14. Palomino        | 39. Jane Phillips    | 64. Prairie Sunset   | Lady Ilse           |
| 15. Minnie Colquitt | 40. Sunset Blaze     | 65. Ballerina        | 90. Cloud Castle    |
| 16. Sable Night     | 41. Blue Valley      | Pretty Quadroon      | Distance            |
| 17. Snow Flurry     | Rocket               | 67. Tranquility      | 92. The Red Douglas |
| 18. Sable           | 43. Ranger           | 68. Amigo            | 93. Caroline Jane   |
| 19. Desert Song     | Zantha               | 69. Gold Sovereign   | 94. Pretender       |
| 20. Amandine        | 45. Thotmes III      | 70. Master Charles   | Sierra Skies        |
| 21. Great Lakes     | 46. Lady Boscawen    | 71. Blue Sapphire    | 96. Cliffs of Dover |
| 22. Wabash          | 47. Casa Morena      | 72. Paradise Pink    | Ebony Echo          |
| 23. Chantilly       | Mulberry Rose        | 73. Grand Canyon     | Maytime             |
| 24. Cherie          | 49. First Violet     | 74. China Maid       | Sylvia Murray       |
| 25. Helen McGregor  | Melody Lane          | Cloudcap             | 100. Rainbow Room   |





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